

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Conferees Adjust All Differences Except Cotton Future Tax.

Washington.—After more than two weeks of constant work behind closed doors, the eight democrats representing senate and house as members of the conference committee settled the last of their other differences and reached the final decision that they could not agree on the cotton futures tax.

The six republican members of the conference committee were summoned to meet at a full committee meeting at 10 o'clock Monday.

The final differences in the bill were adjusted as follows:

The house receded from its rate of half a cent a pound on lead ore and accepted the senate rate of three-fourths of a cent a pound.

The senate receded from its rate of 12 1/2 per cent ad valorem on the zinc ore and accepted the house rate of 10 per cent.

The house gave up its demand that the woolen tariff rates go into effect at once agreed to the dates fixed by the senate, namely, woolen goods January 1, 1914; raw wool, tops and waste December 1, 1913.

The house receded from its provisions as to cotton threads, yarns and cloths, accepting the senate amendments, which revised the schedules on a new basis of thread count.

Income Tax Will Raise \$82,298,000.

According to estimates by treasury experts, 425,000 American residents must report to the income tax collector next spring exactly how much they owe the government under the new income tax law, which is embodied in the tariff bill.

The first returns do not have to be made to the internal revenue collectors before March 1, 1914. When the returns are made they will cover the incomes of citizens from March 1, 1913, to December 31, and the first payment of tax will be for money received during this period.

Every single person (citizen or foreigner) whose annual income exceeds \$3000 and every married person with an income above \$4000 is expected to report his or her receipts in detail to the government agents March 1 of each year. The estimate completed indicates that the income tax will produce \$82,298,000. To this will be added the \$35,000,000 or more produced by the present corporation tax, which is continued as part of the law.

Literacy Test Up Again.

An attempt will be made before the adjournment of the special session of congress to pass an immigration bill with a literacy test as its leading feature, such as was vetoed by President Taft.

At a meeting of the house committee on immigration the old Burnett-Dillingham bill, which met Mr. Taft's disapproval, was ordered reported to the house. Democrats back of the measure will get to work immediately to have this legislation endorsed by the caucuses, an action which is necessary to insure its consideration at the present session.

The bill came within seven votes of passage over Mr. Taft's veto and the complexion of the house has changed materially since then.

National Capital Brevities.

President Wilson would be authorized to direct the construction of the government railroad in Alaska by a bill reported by the house judiciary committee.

A surplus of from \$10,000,000 to \$16,000,000 over current needs of the government will be provided by the new tariff law, in the opinion of Senator Simmons, chairman of the joint conference committee.

Customs officials estimated that \$150,000,000 worth of goods are in bonded warehouses at the country's ports of entry at present, waiting for the lower duties provided in the tariff bill.

Representative Clayton of Alabama will remain in the field as a candidate for the senate from that state, even if he has to contest against Oscar W. Underwood, the house leader, for the nomination.

Congress, at its December session, will likely take up the matter of safeguarding lives of passengers on railroad trains. The interstate commerce commission may be empowered to treat with such questions as steel cars and safety equipments.

The senate committee may not agree on the administration currency bill, so divergent are opinions of witnesses examined. New England bankers are protesting against the bill. The measure may be reported to the senate without recommendation.

News came to the state department that the Chilean congress had adjourned without passing a pending bill to increase the tariff on lumber. The proposed action would have affected seriously the lumber trade between Washington and Oregon and Chile.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

A definite movement has been made at Salem toward securing a manufacturing plant for flax products.

While out halibut fishing Captain Carner of Newport captured a 14-foot man-eating shark.

Mrs. C. S. McIntosh, at the age of 85 years, has just proved up on a homestead of 160 acres in the Upper Hood river valley.

The city's commissioners of Portland have decided that dogs running at large must remain muzzled until at least January 1.

Loss from fire in Newberg early Saturday morning was estimated at \$15,000, with approximately \$10,000 of the loss covered by insurance.

Frank S. Grant, formerly city attorney of Portland, declares he will seek the nomination for attorney general on the republican ticket.

The board of education of Portland has denied the petition of the Ministerial association that the Bible be read in the public schools.

Klamath county's grain crop is estimated at 1,200,000 bushels. Increase is one-third greater than at any former year due in part to increased acreage.

Claude McDonald of Portland, freshman in the University of Oregon, died from a hemorrhage of the brain, the result of a fall in the shower bathroom of the gymnasium.

A new variety of apple, which is a cross between a Newtown and a Spitzenberg, is said to have been found in the orchard of J. E. Epping of Hood River.

Loren Evans, aged 30, of Eugene, committed suicide by throwing himself beneath the wheels of a south-bound local passenger train at Walker station, 15 miles south of Eugene.

Through an arrangement with the University of Oregon conversational German will be taught in the seventh and eighth grades of the public schools at Eugene.

Governor West has received a check for \$55,000 from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, which is 25 per cent of the income from the federal forest reserves up to June 30, 1913.

Moving pictures, demonstrations and short lectures were used to instruct and entertain that part of the audience at the state fair that is interested in problems of the household, farm and public schools.

For the purpose of bringing to Oregon the best possible information on highway engineering, Professor Skelton of the agricultural college has been sent on a four months' tour of the United States.

Charged with misapplication of funds of the Citizens National bank of Baker, of which he formerly was cashier, the trial of Guy L. Lindsay began in the United States district court at Portland on Thursday.

The Standard garage of The Dalles was destroyed by fire. In an hour the building with all its contents was a total wreck. Thirty-five or forty automobiles were in the garage when the fire occurred and the spread was so rapid that none were gotten out.

C. C. Moore of the United States department of agriculture visited the Agricultural college and was given every assurance that the institution would co-operate in fostering the movement to grow potatoes in Oregon for the manufacture of starch.

Whether or not the Southern Oregon State Normal college at Ashland shall be reopened after being closed for five years will be an issue to be voted upon by the electorate of Oregon at the general election to be held November 3, 1914.

Jealous because she paid attention to a young man of the community, James Barnes shot and seriously injured his daughter Ruby, shot at another daughter, and then committed suicide, at his home 40 miles north of Wallawa.

Senator Chamberlain is endeavoring to have the Isthmian canal commission send a seagoing dredge through the Panama canal in advance of the other boats, in order that the dredge may be used in work of deepening the channel of the Columbia river at an early date.

By weaving her stocking into a rope, Miss Christina Schirmer, 21, unmarried, and an inmate of the insane asylum at Salem, committed suicide by hanging herself. She fastened one end of the stocking to a window guard, and then, slipping the noose over her head, leaped from a chair.

The state highway commission has been authorized by the Multnomah county commissioners to draw on the \$75,000 fund set aside for the construction of the highway down the Columbia river to the sea. The work will be confined to that portion of the county from Portland to the early line of the county.

Loss of memory of everything that happened to him prior to 1912, obliterating all knowledge of what his real name may be, where he came from, and who his relatives may be, was all that was bound over to the federal grand jury on a charge of having impersonated a government officer and obtained on that basis money and lodging in Portland.

COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION

The Knights of Columbus of Ontario Council will observe Columbus day, October 13th, by a special and appropriate program at the Dreamland theatre which has been chartered for the evening. The beautiful 8-reel film, "The Landing of Columbus" has been obtained for the occasion and Hon A. A. Smith, of Baker, will deliver a lecture, taking for his subject, "Columbus and What We Owe Him." Other musical and scenic numbers will make the program of high quality and interest. Tickets on sale at 10¢ and 20 cents.

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FRUITLAND ITEMS

Theo Mayer, of Oklahoma, is visiting a few days with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Gilmore, while making a tour of the western states.

Messrs. W. A. Colwell and Cris Meyer have returned from Midvale where they have been working for several weeks.

L. E. Griffith, of Bliss, Idaho, was here Monday on business.

The excavation is being done for the C. K. Huntington residence which he will soon erect on the 10-acre tract recently purchased from John Rands.

Messrs. C. H. Sargent, H. R. Boomer and J. O. Scritchfield were among those who attended the Boise fair last Thursday.

Edgar Vestal left Monday for Corvallis, where he will attend the O. A. C. this fall.

Miss Florence Kinsey who formerly lived here, came over from Boise last week to work in the fruit packing this fall.

The W. C. T. U. met this week in the Brethern church. They have planned to meet alternately in the Methodist, Baptist and Brethern churches. Mrs. Rowse was chosen as president.

Mrs. Sam Thomas is expecting her mother from Dillon, Montana, soon to remain with her this winter.

Robert Bailey, who has been working for the Santa Rosa Orchard company, was called back to his home in Wilson Sunday on business.

Andreas Freiber and family who formerly lived in this valley returned last week and are living east of the J. N. Hills farm.

Gus Davis left last week for Mexico on a business trip. He expects to be gone about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost are here visiting their son, H. R. Frost and family.

CHANCE TO SECURE THE AUTO

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HOW THEY STAND

Mabel Blanton	20,820
Fred Buttler	4,660
Ella Brosnan	138,100
Wilmoth Curry	17,150
C. C. Dodge	2,735
Frank Dorman	13,520
Thurzie Erickson	27,510
C. A. Field	7,420
Mrs. L. B. Fry	2,375
V. V. Hickox	2,740
H. W. Hoopes	2720
Gretchen Hailey	189,441
Mrs. J. A. Hogan	7,525
Jennie Hodgkins	7,490
John Hunt	2900

O. A. Koshnick	63,620	NYSSA.	59,090
P. K. Koenig	5540	Gertrude Pounds	12,005
H. E. Kester	2,200		
Maude Kidd	546725	FRUITLAND.	
Ethel McNulty	70990	Erma Deal	19,470
H. M. Metz	2,940	Velva Grimes	122,056
R. G. McAnnick	2,110	Stella Harris	2410
V. W. Marsden	612,141	Emma Johnson	23,680
Elden Madden	30150	A. C. Maneman	129,670
Mrs. Winnie Minster	845,769	Ora Nott	208,099
Maggie Moody	76,322	Marion Robinson	10,800
D. T. Mansker	617,261		
Florence O'Coner	677,297	VALE	
Nettie Peterson	104,761	Mrs. L. Dell	18,400
Mrs. W. H. Raver	379,628	Mrs. J. P. Houston	8,530
Mrs. A. Stutzner	45,860	Miss Anna Robertson	7,080
Mrs. Joe Staples	3,050		
Betsy Taylor	82,815	PAYETTE	
Ruth Test	33,680	Aldula Gregory	11,050
Mrs. Winnie Wisdom	118,338	May Myer	11,530
F. Winston	11,330	T. R. Neilson	4,232
Mrs. H. C. Whitworth	192,382	Bee Roberts	2,800
Mrs. John Weaver	6,785	Esther Russell	13,830
Dottie Ward	216376	Mae Simon	5,750
Maude Walters	109,735	M. Alice Williams	5,850
Mrs. Harry Williams	26,120		
Mrs. A. Zimmerman	33,591	NEW PLYMOUTH	
Frank Van Petten	18667	John B. Fisher	2,000
		Daisy Mason	4,050
		HUNTINGTON	
		Mrs. Frazier	4700



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